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Dear Madam:

AMENDMENT

The present Amendment is filed in conjunction with an Request for Continued Examination. Applicant filed a Response to Final Office Action on October 3, 2008 and an Advisory Action was mailed on October 22, 2008. The initial shortened statutory period for responding to the Final Office Action was November 1, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the present Amendment, Request for Continued Examination and Petition for one (1)-Month Extension of Time are timely filed on December 1, 2008.

As noted, a one (1)-month extension of time, from November 1, 2008, up to and including December 1, 2008, is filed with the present Amendment and Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Response. Payments for such an extension and for the Request for Continued Examination fee are being made by credit card payment through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, if Applicant's belief is in error, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1721, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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